(b) to (d) As the condition are different in urban areas compared to rural areas, there is no such proposal.

Revised guidelines of SJSRY

2469. SHRI SUDARSHAN AKARAPU: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently revised/modified guidelines of SJSRY scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether revised guidelines have been placed before Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) for approval;

(d) whether the same have been approved by EFC; and

(e) if so, the time-frame by when the guidelines would come into effect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (e) During the course of the implementation of the Scheme of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), it was observed that there was a need to have a relook on the guidelines of the scheme and certain modifications would be required to enhance the effectiveness of the scheme in tackling the issue of urban poverty. Accordingly, proposals were formulated and as per the prescribed procedure, Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) appraised the same.

It has now been decided to continue the Scheme of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), in its present form, during the 10th Plan period and for continuing this scheme into the 11th Plan, an evaluation needs to be done.

Serials presenting a distorted image of Indian families

†2470. SHRI BANWARI LAL KANCHHAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that serials like 'Saas bhi kabhi bahu thi', 'Ghar ghar ki kahani', being shown on electronic channels,

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

are presenting a distorted image of Indian families through their plots which are far from reality;

(b) whether Government would keep a check on the same; and

(c) if so, by when the same would be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) No such fact has been brought to the notice of the Government.

(b) and (c) All programmes of satellite TV channels transmitted or re-transmitted through cable service are required to adhere to the provisions of the Programme/Advertising Codes prescribed under the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 and rules framed thereunder. The provisions of the Programme Code are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below). With a view to look into the violation of the Programme/Advertising Codes, the Central Government has constituted an Inter-ministerial Committee under Section 20 of the Act. The Committee either *suo-motu* or on receipt of complaints, examines cases of violation of the Codes. If any violation is noted by the Committee, action is taken against the TV channels as per rules.

Statement

The provisions of the programme code

6. Programme Code.-(*1*) No programme should be carried in the cable service which:—

(a) Offends against good taste or decency;

(b) Contains criticism of friendly countries;

(c) Contains attack on religions or communities or visuals or words contemptuous of religious groups or which promote communal attitudes;

(d) Contains anything obsence, defamatory, deliberate, false and suggestive innuendos and half truths;

(e) Is likely to encourge or incite violence or contains anything gainst maintenance of law and order or which promote-anti-national attitudes;

(f) Contains anything amounting to contempt of court;

(g) Contains aspersions against the integrity of the President and Judiciary;

(h) Contains anything affecting the intergrity of the Nation.

(i) Criticises, maligns or slanders any individual in person or certain groups, segments of social, public and moral life of the country;

(j) Encourages supersition or blind belief;

(k) Denigrates women through the depiction in any manner of the figure of a women, her form or body or any part thereof in such a way as to have the effect of being indecent, or derogatory to women, or is likely to deprave, corrupt or injure the public morality or morals;

(l) Denigrates children;

(m) Contains visuals or words which reflect a slandering, ironical and snobbish attitude in the portrayal of certain ethnic, linguistic and regional groups

(n) Contravenes the provisions of the Cinematograph Act, 1952.

[5](o) is not suitable for unrestricted public exhibition.

"Provided that no film or film song of film promo or film trailer or music video or music albums or their promos, whether produced in India or aborad, shall be carried through cable service unless it has been certified by the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) as suitable for unrestricted public exhibition in India".

Explanation-For the purpose of this clause, the expression "unrestricted public exhibition" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in the Cinematograph Act, 1952 (37 of 1952);

(2) The cable operator should strive to carry programmes in his cable service which project women in a positive, leadership role of sobriety, moral and character building qualities.

[6](3) No cable operator shall carry or include in his cable service any programme in respect of which copyright subsists under the Copyright

Act, 1957 (14 of 1957) unless he has been granted a licence by owners of copyright under the Act in respect of such programme.

(4) Care should be taken to ensure that programmes meant for children to not contain any bad language or explicit scenes of violence.

(5) Programme unsuitable for children must not be carried in the cable service at times when the largest numbers of children are viewing.

(6) No cable operator shall carry or include in his cable service any television broadcast or channel, which has not been registered by the Central Government for being viewed within the territory of India".

Provided that a cable operator may continue to carry or include in his cable service any Television broadcast or channel, who has made an application for registration to the Central Government on or before the date of commencement of this notification, for a period of six months from the date of such commencement or till such registration has been granted or refused, whichever is earlier:

Provided further that channels uplinking from India, in accordance with permission for uplinking granted before 2nd December, 2005, shall be treated as "registered" telelvision channels and can be carried or included in the cable service.

Confidential report by I&B Ministry

2471. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:
SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a confidential report by his Ministry on Doordarshan's film section in Mumbai has found serious financial irregularities and indicated at least five senior officials in Prasar Bharti and DD's film short listing committee;

(b) if so, whether the report on the functionary of the film section was handed over to CBI;

(c) if so, the main points of the report; and